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SUBJECT: EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEES

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- 1. SINCE DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROL IS NOT RPT NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND AMBASSADOR MEETS DAILY WITH COUNTRY TEAM, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD REASON TO TUITLIZE A NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE.
- 2. THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (E/C COUNSELOR MICHAEL GOLDMAN) TAKES UP DIRECTLY WITH DCM (PHILIP AXELROD) AND THE AMBASSADOR ANY NARCOTICS-RELATED QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE.

 NAROCOTICS-RELATED INCIDENTS (INCLUDING REPORTS BY THE CONSUL GENERAL WILLIAM DEVLIN) ON DRUG-RELATED ARRESTS OF US CITIZENS IN THE COMINICAN REPUBLIC, PROBLEMS AND PROPOSED COURSES OF ACTION, ARE DISCUSSED AT DAILY COUNTRY TEAM MEETINGS.
- 3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IN CONTEXT OF THE NARCOTICS SITUATION IN THIS COUNTRY, ABOVE NOTED PROCEDURE INSURES CLOSE AND CONSTANT HIGH LEVEL EMBASSY ATTENTION TO NARCOTICS ABUSE MATTES AND TIMELY ACTION TO DEAL WITH THEM. HURWITCH

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